

OAKLEIGH FAIRS
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Re-enactment, Music and Traditional Demonstration Opportunities At Our Outdoor Shows In 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

Welcome to the Oakleigh Fairs 2012 programme. As you can see, we will be holding Country Shows (as well as some Food Festivals) across a large number of interesting venues across the country and throughout the season. We very much look forward to receiving your expressions of interest – whether for one event, several or indeed the whole lot! For the Food events please think of relevance to food!

We are interested in hearing from you whether you are a:

- **Historical Re-Enactment Group** – both ‘village’ based as well as arena displays
- **Traditional Craft Demonstrator** (please specify whether you are Demonstration Only or whether you wish to sell your products as well, as our payment terms are different for each)
- You are a **Musical Group** or other entertainment (with a historical or other emphasis)

This year in particular we have a new event “**The East Anglian Festival of History**” to be held on the August Bank Holiday weekend and we would welcome a wide variety of groups from different ages to make this inaugural event a hit!

If your group is available and interested in attending any of our events please contact us to discuss it further. Alternatively you can mail us the enclosed response slip and we will contact you.

All of our events feature countryside activities such as gun dogs, birds of prey, sheep shearing and ferret racing and we find that historical re-enactments and craft demonstrators fit in very well and really add to the good feel of the show as well as entertaining and educating members of the public.

Needless to say we expect to pay realistic appearance fees, especially in today’s economic environment. However we stress that you must engage with the public and demonstrate throughout the day even if you also undertake an arena act. We are not happy with groups who operate in roped-off areas not allowing public access – those groups with weapons can have that section roped off with public access to the rest of the display/demonstration.

At all our events we can offer suitable camping arrangements and lavatories on site.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us:
admin@oakleighfairs.co.uk or 0800 141 2823

We look forward to hearing from you,

With best wishes,

Charlie and Emma

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Re-enactment, Musician and Craft Demonstrator Availability Form 2012

Please fill in this form to show your availability. This is not an application form and you will not be committed to these dates at this time. We will come back to you to confirm dates

Society or Trading Name:

Contact Name:

Contact address:

Postcode:

Contact Numbers: Daytime Evening Mobile

E-mail (important):

Description of re-enactment/demonstration:

Likely number of people attending Min
Max

Do you do arena re-enactments: Yes/No

Do you do static displays: Yes/No

Approximate cost per event: From £ to £ per day
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Any additional information you may feel useful e.g. space requirements, additional needs:

VENUE

- 7/8/9 Apr, Colchester Town & Country Show, Colchester Castle, Essex _____
- 14/15 Apr, West Anglia Country Show, Wood Green, Cambs _____
- 21/22 Apr, East of England Food & Drink Festival, Knebworth _____
- 5/6/7 May, Morden Hall, nr Wimbledon, Surrey _____
- 12/13 May, The Grantchester Fair, The Meadows, Grantchester, Cambs _____
- 12/13 May, The Three Counties Food & Craft Fair, Henley, Oxfordshire _____
- 19/20 May, The Althorp Country Show, Althorp Estate, Northampton _____
- 26/27 May, Maidstone Town & Country Show, Mote Park, Maidstone _____
- 16/17 Jun, The Cambridge Town & Country Show, Parkers Piece, Cambridge _____
- 23/24 Jun, The Sussex Food Show, Petworth, Sussex _____
- 30 Jun & 1 Jul, The Surrey Food Show, Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey _____
- 7 & 8 Jul, The Festival of the Rose, RNRS Garden, St Albans, Herts _____
- 14/15 Jul, The Tunbridge Wells Town & Country Show, Royal TW, Kent _____
- 15 Jul, The Dog Day 2012, Barleylands Showground, Billericay Essex _____
- 21/22 Jul, The Hastings Town & Country Show, Alexandra Park, Hastings _____
- 28/29 Jul, The Shugborough Country Show, Shugborough Hall, Staffordshire _____
- 4/5 Aug, The Poole Town & Country Show, Upton Country Park, Poole, Dorset _____
- 11/12 Aug, The Knebworth Country Show, Knebworth _____
- 18/19 Aug, The Derbyshire Food & Craft Fair, Kedleston Hall, Derby _____
- 26/27 Aug, East Anglian Festival of History, Rougham Airfield, BSt Ed, Suffolk _____
- 1/2 Sep, The East Suffolk Country Show, Helmingham Hall, Stowmarket, Suffolk _____
- 15/16 Sep, The Food, Garden & Produce Show, Parkers Piece, Cambridge _____
- 22/23 Sep, Rockingham Castle, Market Harborough, Leicestershire _____
- 29/30 Sep, Berkshire Food & Craft Fair, Stubbings Nursery, Maidenhead, Berkshire _____